

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY

John Franklin is in the city today from Estella.

Deputy Julius Payne is in the city today from Collinville.

Arthur Croninger went to Kansas City last night for a visit of several days.

Something extra due in saddles at Marshal Stevens. Hand made at six Empire block.

W. T. McConnell, who has been visiting C. J. Croninger and his sons for several days, left last night for Louisville, Ky.

O. D. Neville returned last night from St. Louis, where he took two inmates prisoners. He returned via Moldrow, where he left two discharged patients, Ben Watts and Tony Wells.

There are now but 80 prisoners in the federal jail here, the number having been reduced greatly by the prisoners taken to the penitentiary and those dismissed from custody by the court.

Rev. H. F. Moore was at the Sunday school convention yesterday morning and afternoon at the West Cabin schoolhouse. Four schools were represented, and there was a great crowd present. Rev. Mr. Moore was one of the speakers.

W. H. Rorreyay, the attorney for Jim Neal, convicted of murder, on Saturday received from Judge Parker an extension of time until September 1 to argue the motion for a new trial. Meantime Neal will remain in the federal jail here.

There will be a Sunday school convention at Elm Grove next Sunday, July 1, under the management of the United Brethren church. Everybody is invited to come with well-filled baskets and dine on the grounds. There will be good music and speaking. Elm Grove is on Cabin creek south of the Military crossing.

John W. Wall, the national president of the A. H. T. A., was in the city today from Parsons. He's working up interest in the big A. H. T. A. picnic which is to be held at Parsons on July 4. The principal speakers will be Hon. Francis M. Brady and Colonel Dick Blue.

West Cabin lodge No. 297, A. H. T. A., will hold its annual picnic this year on July 15 and 16 on the regular picnicking grounds northwest of the city. There will be public speaking the first day, and the second day will be given up to political speeches. No gambling will be allowed nor any games of chance.

The Chieftain enjoyed a visit this morning from E. M. Funk, proprietor of the Rogers, Ark., Democrat. Mr. Funk has been in the newspaper business many years. He has been over here looking for investments, and may place some of his money in Vinita, which he has visited before and regards as an especially promising town.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

Isn't it about time to organize a weed-cutting crusade?

Joe Butler returned from Noel, Mo., this morning where he has been on a fishing trip.

Children's saddles, just the thing for the boy. See Marshall Stevens, Empire block.

Cement and brick sidewalks are being laid all over town. Let the good work continue.

The granite walk around the Halsell building has been finished and is a fine piece of work.

The little child of H. M. Williams died Sunday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon.

Deputy George E. Higgins was in from Claremore this morning settling up his quarterly accounts.

Sing's harness just finished. Complete at \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$18.00. Marshall Stevens, Empire block.

Boyd Hamilton and R. J. Wright are having brick walks laid in front of their property on West Delaware avenue.

Dick Terry, who succeeded L. L. Gilstrap as deputy marshal at Kansas, is in the city today making his quarterly settlement.

There was no game played between Vinita and Coffeyville yesterday at Coffeyville on account of rain. They will probably play a double-header today.

The sewer on West Delaware avenue needs flushing badly and the stench that arises from two or three manholes near James Leforce's residence is terrible. It is hoped that this matter will be attended to at once.

J. J. Spence, street commissioner, has served notice that the street tax for this year is due, and that those who have been notified of their delinquency and have not yet paid the poll will be arrested and fined in the mayor's court.

The boys of the Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday schools are playing the third of a series of baseball games this afternoon. The Baptists won the first game, 10 to 8, and the Presbyterians yesterday won the second by the score of 9 to 8.

Fourth of July will mark the opening of the campaign in the recording district soon to be Vinita county. The people of Estella are planning a big celebration for July 3 and 4, and R. W. Moore, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who was in the city yesterday, announces that he has secured the following speakers: W. P. Thompson and S. E. Parks, Democrats; E. M. Probasco and W. S. Standiford, Republicans. The people of Estella are anxious to have a large crowd present at the celebration.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY

J. W. Orr has gone to Monte Ne, Ark., for a few days.

Seymour Riddle returned today from Galena, where he has been on land and site business.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give an ice cream social on the lawn in front of the church Thursday evening from 7 to 10 p.m.

The crushed stone has arrived for the completion of the paving on South Wilson street, and in a short time that long-delayed work will be completed.

There has been some talk of late among the Republicans of E. M. Probasco for delegate to the constitutional convention. W. H. Rorreyay and W. P. Thompson seem to be the two Democratic contenders, only one of whom can be selected.

The fire bell, which was placed so high in the belfry that the sides of the structure deadened the sound of the bell, was this morning lowered several inches below the sides, and it is now believed that the sound can be heard all over the town.

The Chase-Clement company, which has been playing a three-day stand in Vinita, will conclude the engagement tonight with "In Old Virginia." The company is a creditable one, and deserves support. There will be specialties between the acts.

Deputy Arthur Chamberlain and a posse, while scouting in the Spavinaw hills, found a moonshine manufactory in a cave about eight miles from Spavinaw. It was complete in every detail, though rather primitive. It had apparently not been used for two months.

So mixed are politics in Kansas that the Democrats of the fourth district are actually going to nominate a Republican for congress. J. A. Moore, who will run against Congressman Miller, the present incumbent, and will have as his platform, Roosevelt and tariff revision.

The United States clerk has issued licenses to Jonathan Armstrong, Cox of Welch and Miss Ethel McLaw of Chetopa, and to H. McCorkell and Miss Sophronia Green, both of Webb City, Mo. The latter couple were married this morning in the clerk's office by Deputy T. A. Chandler.

Judge W. H. H. Clayton of South McAlester has been officially notified of his appointment on the election board for the Indian Territory. Judge J. A. Gill, the other member of the board appointed by the president, is out of town, but will probably find his notification awaiting him on his return in a day or so.

The annual report of the International Bank and Trust company, just published, shows that that institution has made remarkable progress during the past year. The statement is published in our advertising columns, and merits perusal, in connection with the last statements of the national banks as showing how solidly founded the banks of Vinita are.

Horace Gray, deputy United States marshal and mayor of Tahlequah, is in the city today. Mr. Gray says there will be a hot election in Tahlequah tomorrow on the question of issuing \$50,000 worth of bonds for the purchase by the city of the water works plant. He expects the proposition to be defeated, though he believes at the same time the town will never again have a chance to buy the franchise so cheaply. It runs for sixty years.

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PRESIDENT HEEDS
OIL MEN'S PROTEST

As Result of Bartlesville Convention
Secretary Hitchcock May Have
to Revise His Rulings

Seymour Riddle has just received a letter from David Ginsberg of Buffalo, N. Y., dated June 21. Mr. Ginsberg was a member of the committee appointed by the Mid-Continent Oil Producers' Association to interview the president in regard to affairs in the oil field in the Cherokee and Creek nations.

Mr. Ginsberg writes that some progress has been made. He says that through the personal influence of S. F. V. Franck of Olean, N. Y., the committee saw President Roosevelt, who arranged a meeting for them with Secretary Hitchcock. The president told the secretary that on the face of their statement the oil men seemed to have a remarkably good case, and that their complaint must be thoroughly investigated.

The committee accomplished little with Mr. Hitchcock, however. He claimed that his